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There are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating for any property of the late J. H. McKeen, deceased, who died on the 1st of November, 1907, and the estate of whom is now being administered by the executor thereof, J. H. McKeen, Jr., of the County of Assiniboine, Province of Manitoba, who has been for the said J. H. McKeen, Jr., executor.

FRANK MOON, Solicitor. August 26th, 1908.

Strayed

From Somerset on 28th of June, 1 Roan or chestnut colored mare, years old, rope around her neck, and a white collar with a red bell. Also a black and white cow, white face and legs, and a black and white pig. Any information, please call on J. H. McKeen, Jr., Somerset, P.O., Man.

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The Temperance Hotel, Hilton, Man. is for sale. The only public house in town. Best of market on the line. Terms cash. Title clear. For particulars apply to J. H. McKeen, Jr., on the premises.

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A School for young men and women, located in the Fleming Block, Brandon. No evening classes in all the ordinary school work. Commercial work including shorthand, penmanship, and French. Lessons by correspondence.

S. J. McKEE, Principal.

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Two days ago I was very bad last summer and a few days of wild strawberry and I am now in good health. I can speak the best remedy ever used. I cannot speak too highly of it.

Miss Alfred Vicer, Berlin, Ont.

YOU ARE VERY ANXIOUS ABOUT THE CROPS THESE CHILLY NIGHTS

and you have good reasons for so doing. When we know that 3 degrees lower and up goes Manitoba's No. 1 hard. But we have something to say that will vanish all your anxiety about the house.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF NEW FALL DESIGNS

in Bed-room and Dining-room Suits, which will sell at frost-bitten prices. A large consignment of Iron beds to arrive in a few days. Yours for the newest, best, cheapest lines in Furniture.

We do Picture Framing and Upholstering. Undertaking and Embalming.

Campbell & Campbell. Between 9th and 10th Sts.

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Just a word about Suspenders. You want them; we have them, 25c pairs regular 50c. and 75c. Hence your choice this week.

25c.

They are first-class finish, strong and durable, latest devices in fasteners and silk and kid ends. Just one of these many snaps Mr. Calvert secured while east. If ever buying you find you can do better elsewhere or are dissatisfied with your bargain "Your money back" - guarantee of ours holds good as usual. Remember at the same time we are in the lead with

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10 pairs Sox \$1.00
Strong Working Shirts 50c.
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Overalls 70c, 80c, and 90c.
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Tweed Pants 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
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Waterproof Coats \$2.50
Blankets 85c, each.

McDonald & Calvert

WITH THIS

Issue we make our bow to the readers of The Mail, and the next thing we want to make is a good Suit of Clothes. We are pleasing some of the best people in Brandon and Winnipeg now, and are very desirous of increasing the number so that we will make a Suit which the other Tailors charge \$28 and \$30 for at \$25.

Regular \$25 Suit for \$20
" \$6 Pants for \$4

GIVE US A TRIAL.

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Merchant Tailor,

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Provincial and Territorial.

50 men got off the last excursion train at Carberry. Norfolk Agriculture Society No. 2, will hold its exhibition at Austin on Tuesday Oct. 6th, 1908.

Carberry is to have 17 weddings soon. The people there young and old must be on their marriage.

Mr. W. A. Myers of the Gladstone Age will start a new paper in Minnesota. In politics it will be reform.

Dauphin townsite is to be definitely located this week. It is supposed there will be a general scramble for town lots.

Mr. H. F. Forrest, manager G.N.W.C., was in Hamilton on Wednesday last, locating the siding for Armstrong & Basier's new elevator.

Birtle Lodge of Knights of Pythias is to be instituted on Thursday, Aug. 27th. Members are expected from Brandon and Winnipeg to take part in the organizing.

On Tuesday last week, a large raising bee. About fifty settlers gave him a hand in placing the frame work of his 50x80 foot barn on the stone foundation.

The season of 1895 showed a remarkable development of the cattle interests along the river, but parties having a knowledge of the trade say the exports of this year will be largely in excess.

The council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons last night selected Dr. Thornton of Deloraine, as a delegate to the Dominion Council at Montreal. The question of registration of all practitioners was considered.

A bridge will shortly be built over the Assiniboine river at Griswold, plans for which have been prepared by the department of public works. Tenders for construction will be called for shortly.

Mr. Dennis O'Brien failed to appear in Court on Wednesday on the charge of larceny. It will be remembered that this gentleman returned a few weeks ago from Brandon after spending a term of six months in jail for stealing a watch. - Killarney Guide.

Dr. and Mrs. Loucks, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolston for a couple of weeks, left on Wednesday for Ottawa, Ont., where they will visit friends for a short time. - Killarney Guide.

D. D. Reid, V.S. of Wingham, is expected to arrive to-night to take up the practice of his profession here. This will be welcome news to many who have sadly needed the services of a veterinary surgeon during the past few weeks. - Hartney Star.

A sad accident occurred south of Glenora, causing the death of Mr. H. Harrison. On Monday night he fell from a load of hay, striking on the back of his head, and shortly afterwards died. His death was a great loss to him, he died from the effects of his injuries on Wednesday evening.

Since the recent storm at Cypress River we have had nothing to do but sit upon the ground and tell sad tales of the loss of the crops. The loss of our best of crops has been a great loss to many of our farmers. The loss of the crops has been a great loss to many of our farmers. The loss of the crops has been a great loss to many of our farmers.

Austin wants a doctor, and McGregor has three. Why not divide up? The Shoal Lake Exhibition will be held at Shoal Lake on Wednesday, October 7th.

R. S. Armstrong has gone to Winnipeg in connection with the sale of 10,000 bushels of wheat which he holds in his elevator at Hamiota.

On Tuesday last A. Chisholm was arrested at Edmonton for trying to sell the return half of an excursion ticket from Toronto. He was subsequently fined \$20 and costs for the offence.

On Saturday, a young lad named Irwin, living across the river, had the misfortune to break his arm. Dr. Stevenson was sent for and set the broken limb. - Virden Banner.

Miss Birtle, McGregor's new teacher, arrived from the east and is prepared to enter upon her duties in our midst. We wish Miss Birtle success and hope she will not find her duties too arduous.

Track laying on the Dauphin or Lake Manitoba and Canal road is going ahead rapidly. A number of the cars of the new line are being loaded at Neepawa with oats for contractors.

A boy named Lawrence Montgomery, aged about 12 years, son of Timothy Pool, of Glenora, was killed at his home on Wednesday last week. The soil of a stable fell on the little fellow, crushing to death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor and family, Mrs. W. J. White and family, of Brandon, came up on Wednesday's train and drove up to Shoal Lake where they intend spending a few weeks in camp. - Hamiota Hustler.

It is reported that K. P. Roblin is about to build an elevator at Austin. This no doubt will satisfy a great many of those who imagined they had a grievance. The grievance being removed everybody will be happy and no doubt stop their grumbling and holding indignation meetings.

Mr. W. I. Smale, Carberry, had the misfortune to break one of the bones of his right arm on Friday evening while indulging in a game of football at the lawn social at Mr. S. J. Thompson's. The fracture was not discovered until Saturday afternoon when Mr. Smale became alarmed at the painfulness of the arm and had the doctor examine it when he discovered it was broken.

The life of a Winnipeg pastor is far from being a monotonous one, if the following may be taken as a sample of a day's work: Rev. C. Walker, of Wesley church, conducted a wedding on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, a funeral at 2:30, two baptisms at 2:30 p.m., a wedding at 4 p.m., and a baptism at 9 p.m.

The only Dominion public works in progress in the west is the construction at Prince Albert and the post office at Portage la Prairie. Hon. Mr. Watson went to Ottawa to arrange for a change in the location of the site of the latter building but the contractor is going on with the work in the west end of the town.

While the six-year old son of William Dempsey, Smiley, was kicked by one of the farm horses on Thursday evening and died at three on Friday afternoon. The kick took effect in the stomach, and probably caused rupture of the bowels. The poor little fellow was a strong and growing lad. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Nine of the eleven candidates sent up from the Souris school to the recent teacher's examination were successful. Those who took second place were: Helen Macpherson and Jessie Sherman. Third were taken by Bella Sherman, Russell Hartney, Mary E. Bowes, Allie D. Sherman, Archie Harriot, Claude Isbister, and Stuart Macpherson.

Malcolm's hardware store at Carberry was entered by a burglar on Tuesday night last. Mr. Switzer who sleeps in the store, was awakened by the noise and the burglar, who was armed with a revolver, escaped with \$145 in change, found in the cash drawer. The man is described as about five six inches in height, and wearing a light moustache.

McGregor, Man., Aug. 22.—Pepper, a young man working for Wm. Graham at Beaver Creek, took shelter under a binder yesterday while a shower of rain was passing over. The horses were hitched to the machine and started, dragging Pepper down and breaking his leg in the thigh. Drs. Pennefather and Stewart were called to set the limb.

The well is again in operation, the committee have leased it to W. R. David. He has placed a steam engine in position and it is working all right. Water will be supplied as before at 25c per tank at the well top 50c cents if delivered. A room has been built in connection with the engine house for the use of the grain buyers. - Deloraine Times.

Mr. Sam. Wilson, teamster, received a telegram on Friday last informing him that his wife had become insane and had been removed to Brandon. He left Saturday for his home in Killarney. During the short time he has been here he has earned the reputation of a steady obliging workman and much regret is expressed for his misfortune. - Deloraine Times.

Deloraine is to have two new elevators this fall. Mr. Mann of Souris, has secured a site just east of Martin & Co's. elevator and will shortly begin its erection. Another site has been secured just further east, said to be by the Lake of the Woods company. These two elevators together with the mill, will about double the storage capacity for grain in Deloraine. The erection of these structures will occasion a boom in the building line.

Intisail, N. W. T., Aug. 21.—Harry

Farwell, late of Oshawa, Ont., a farmer eight miles east of here, was having all day Wednesday with a neighbor, Mr. Shoults, and went home about 9 o'clock, the last seen of him. Neighbor noticed that Farwell's house burnt in the morning and they found the body lying in the ruins nearly all consumed. A coroner's inquest was held by Dr. Hicks yesterday, and the verdict was accidental death through the burning of the house, and that Harry Farwell was suffocated with smoke.

THE HENRY MURDER CASE.

Young Gerhold, the Prisoner, Writes a Letter to his Father Acknowledging his Guilt.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

The preliminary trial took place on Monday last before Police Magistrate Campbell. H. A. McLean conducted the case for the crown, and the prisoner was defended by R. A. Clement.

The prisoner says he is 20 years of age though he does not look to be more than 16, and is a boyish in appearance at that. Though he does not possess evidence of a murderous nature in his make up yet he has many marks of lack of responsibility and indifference as to his own future. He is light complexioned, about 5 ft. 7 inches high, and weighs probably 135 lbs. He has grey eyes, a long nose and chin, and a receding forehead, bespeaking lack of consideration, and might be lead to do almost anything in emergency or under provocation. The scene of the murder was on the farm of David Jackson, a well-to-do farmer some 15 miles west of Brandon, in the Municipality of Saskatchewan. Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, their son, Dr. Cruikshank (coroner) and Stewart, Detective Foster and gaoler Noxon were all examined at the trial.

Mr. Jackson said he got up Monday morning about 4:45, and all in his house got up shortly after, excepting Henry. All the household went shortly after to the lower barn a short distance away, except Gerhold who went to the horse stable close by. Mrs. Jackson was the first to return to the house about 5:30 and going up to see Henry she found him lying in a pool at the head of the stairs. Going down the stairs she met Gerhold, and she said to her husband, "Husband there has been a murder committed in our house," and the husband replied, "Surely not," Jackson then asked Gerhold, "Arthur, what have you done?" and he replied "nothing," what has Joe shot himself?" Gerhold then said let us go up and see. They went up, looked over the situation and returned Gerhold saying aloud, "I saw the bed clothes all over the floor and blood on one pillow and the floor smeared. I found the repeating Winchester gun which had been kept in a cupboard in the kitchen, lying on the floor with the butt under the bed. I then wired for Foster, to the Attorney General, and sent for Dr. Cruikshank. I felt things as they were up stairs till the coroner came. Henry was about 34 years of age and a married man. To a question of dependency, one had to go up to the stairs from where the gun was kept to Henry's bed. Henry and Gerhold had slept on the same bed and he believed in the same bed for a couple of nights previously, that was why he asked Gerhold the question he did. Mr. Clement declined to cross question. The clothes Gerhold wore the day of the murder were produced in court and marked for the trial.

Mr. Jackson was next examined, but his testimony was all corroborated of that of her husband. On her return to the house from the lower stable, she went to the foot of the stairs leading to the attic and saw Henry's body at the head of the stairs covered with blood. When her husband looked up the stairs the body had fallen some 8 feet to the landing below. On opening the door at the top of the stairs, Gerhold had been, as the evidence subsequently showed, shot off the top of the door frame by a shot before the fatal one was fired. The rest of her evidence was not materially different from that of her husband as far as it went.

The son being sworn had heard Gerhold say Henry thrashed and kicked him several times. Gerhold went first to the nearest stable to look after the horses while Jackson went to a distant stable to look after the cows. It was 5:30 before he returned to breakfast, and the shooting was then done. His father and mother had then gone to the house before he got there. Before going into the house he met Gerhold who said "Joe has shot himself." Did not know where the gun was on Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Cruikshank, Coroner, came over to the scene on a message, on Monday the 17th, about 10 a.m., found deceased lying on his right side at foot of top stairs. The wound was over the left eye; shot had been fired from the front, portion of the skull was torn off, and it was from the wound Henry died. The brain matter was exposed and the right eye was blackened and several shot had entered the right side of the face; made an examination of the premises; found a charge of shot had entered the top of the door, below from which the piece of timber, shot by Mrs. Jackson, had fallen; the gun at the time was evidently in the hands of some one coming up stairs. The doctor here recited the appearance of the attic floor; the shot marks in the ceiling after they passed Henry's head.

Dr. Stewart had made an examina-

tion of the body after death; death was caused by the shot wound fired from left to right; he found an empty shell in the gun. To Mr. Clement, the shot was fired from the front of deceased and not from behind.

Detective Foster—I went to Jackson's on a telegram from Winnipeg on 17th; made an examination of the premises. (Here a detailed outline of the situation in the house, the locality of the outbuildings, etc. was given.) I first noticed the effect of a gun shot over the door going up to the attic; found where a charge had entered the ceiling over Henry's bed, some of the shot had scattered around as if the gun when fired had been a few feet from the bed; saw blood on window sill, on sides of the walls and all over the floor. From the information I got I considered it justifiable to arrest Gerhold. I then cautioned the prisoner as to what he might say. I assured him he was not compelled to say anything about the murder; but that anything he might say would be taken as evidence for or against him. Coming into town he said he would not like to tell to a jury all he knew about the matter. He said Henry had thrashed and kicked him the previous Saturday, and he made up his mind that as he was no match for Henry that way he would have satisfaction some way. After getting out of bed that morning Henry attacked him again; he then went to the stable and in his temper returned to the house, got the gun, went up stairs and from the corner shot Henry as he was getting out of bed, one shot went off accidentally going up stairs.

Gaoler Noxon, on being called, produced the original letter which the following is a copy, address on the envelope being:

Mr. Gerhold, St. McManus, Hastings, England.

"Provincial Jail, Aug. 15th.

Dear father and mother—Just a few lines to let you know the trouble I am in now. Last Monday morning I had a quarrel with a man that has been at Mr. Jackson's boring for water, in which I shot him. We had another last Saturday afternoon in which he was pretty near laying me out, and he started again at me yesterday morning in which I settled him. Do not be down hearted to hear of this news. I am here waiting trial 40 miles from Jackson's, my late boss. I will let you know the verdict if you don't happen to hear it through the papers. It will be a case of manslaughter, in which it depends on Judge whether I get off easy or not. It is a bad thing to happen, but I could not help it; I was in a bad temper when it happened; do not worry. I thought I had better let you know. I will write again if possible, so cheer up. With kind love to all and yourself, goodbye. From your faraway son, Arthur." On the conclusion of the evidence the accused was committed for trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction which will be held on the 17th of November.

POLITICAL.

Brandon constituency is an orphan again as A. J. McCarthy resigned the representation of the division on Tuesday last. With the protest trial there will probably be the next thing to a general election in the province. This present fall or the coming winter. There is nothing definite as to who will be a candidate on either side.

In North Grey, Patterson, Laurier's Minister has a majority of 220 and Blair, Laurier's New Brunswick Minister was elected by 530. The indications are now that Laurier has an innings, but how long he will remain at the helm will all depend on how he manages matters.

AT THE NORMAL.

The following teachers from Western Manitoba are now at the Normal School, Winnipeg: Clara Bastedo, L. K. Byrom, Mabel Clement, Mabel Fleming, Blanche Hunter, Naomi M. Moore, Isabel Scott, Jennie Sherman, I. Van Bricom, W. H. Clare, C. E. Kilbourne, G. S. Pettipiece.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

School Children will hear in mind Cliffe's Bookstore is headquarters for school books on the opening of schools Tuesday next. Even Ontario prices, which are the lowest in this country, will be discounted when large purchases are made. Bear this in mind and save money.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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CREAM

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

Pure Cream of Tartar Powder, 40 Years the Standard.

WOMEN STRONG

AS MEN IF THEY ARE ANXIOUS SO TO BE.

They Must Give Attention to the Proper Development of Their Muscles—Science Endorses It and Examples Shown.

Wonderful are the possibilities of muscular development. With marvelous swiftness they crowd upon us. Now it seems, from the herewith appended researches of Dr. Whitmer, that woman can be as strong as men in muscle. Slowly but surely our masculine pride must fade. Here's a woman not to shadow in power, and every healthy woman may make herself a first-class athlete. Weep, weep, weep, and all of your oppressors of the past will cry out—well, well, well! There's trouble ahead. It has just been settled beyond any doubt that the popular notion that woman is the weaker vessel is just plain wrong.

Woman can be just as strong as men if they have a mind to be. All they have to do is to pay to muscular development the same attention that men do. Look at the two very best pictures which the Sunday World presents for your consideration. One is a picture of Sandow, the strong man, the other is a sketch of a back, shoulders and arms of Althea Captraine, the strongest woman in the world. When is the difference as far as the muscular development is concerned?

The pictures show plainly what is the fact—that in the matter of muscular development woman is just as strong as man. They are not so strong it is because they have not tried to be. Some ladies who are shown by the picture that Althea Captraine has to say about it.

Points of anatomy and physical energy are frequently called upon to answer the question: Is it possible for a woman to be as strong as a man? The answer is as strong as a man.

Why is it? Answer, Yes, it is. It is possible as far as muscular strength is concerned.

As to the skeletons of males and females there are two points of dissimilarity which are rather in favor of the male.

"If a female were taken while a young child and trained and developed as a strong man."

Althea Captraine's back and shoulder muscles.

male is allowed to develop, that is, without exercise, stays and other drawbacks, there is no good reason why she should not become quite as strong as a strong man.

Of course, the anatomical differences mentioned may prove a drawback, yet their amount is of great importance.

The muscular arrangement is the same in both the male and female, as the accompanying pictures of Sandow and Althea Captraine show. Had Captraine adopted Sandow's method, that is, studied the possibilities of the different muscles, and then with appropriate exercises developed them to the utmost, there is no good reason why she should not be quite as strong as the "Modern Samson."

In her case, the muscles which are used in the trapezius, pectorals and triceps have been greatly developed. The development of woman without the physical restrictions of modern civilization is well demonstrated in the accompanying picture of Althea Captraine, a woman of whom perform feats of strength and endurance which the men are incapable of performing.

J. E. WHITMER, M.D.

The fact that women can be properly trained brings themselves to the same level as men in muscular development, and the possibilities for the future are almost limitless.

With the same muscular development as men, the new woman will be a new woman, strong. She might take the field and stand up to the strongest man in the world.

And in line with Nollie Hill's suggestion on another page, just think of the possibilities of the future. They would be almost limitless.

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muscle at the same time there is no reason why she should not aspire to a position on the police force, though she wouldn't like to watch side by side with the murderers and burglars and all manner of wrong-doers were singularly active and unmolested. Women would not consent to have their children serve as spies, which would make them unpopular with the powers that be in the police department. If they wouldn't object to that they probably would have no difficulty in becoming members of the force. It is altogether likely, too, that when we have the stronger woman we will hear no more complaints

about women not getting all the room they need in public conveniences.

If she wanted a seat and a man wouldn't give it to her, she would only have to look at him significantly and say the word "strong."

It is a perfect battery constructed of the muscles of the body, and it would give her the privilege of wearing to the theatre as large a hat as she could get through the entrance, without ripping away the dress or bustle, the hat torn from her head by obstructions. No strong man would dare tell her that her hat was too large, and her own husband, knowing her mightily well, would not tell her that her hat was too large.

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THE STORY OF PETE,

He Served a Purpose Though Too Little to Work.

"Want a job, eh? You ain't bigger'n a pint of cider. This is a busy place 'bout these times; so run 'long, sonny, we can't use you."

The little fellow shivered at this. He had tried, oh! so many times to get work; every time the answer was the same, "Too small."

Pete couldn't help it if he was small for his age. Perhaps it was the vile air and quarters of the tenement house where he had passed the fourteen years of his life that had stunted him and made him look like a boy of ten. His face, however, was old enough looking; it had an air that told of experience in the world—the darker side, of course. Such little fellows as Pete seldom get into the house of comfort.

"Say, mister, can I just set here and see the men work?" he asked.

"Course you can; funny thing though—by what you ain't big 'nuf to work here, but you can see 'em. You just stand back out the way, an' you can watch the men work all you please."

The boss who had charge of the four-down of the large structure went to his post above, giving his orders here and there as he went. Pete stood with his back toward the men, and he watched the men work all you please.

A fair like the rumbling of thunder, a crashing of timbers followed by a steady falling walls—and then a dense cloud of dust and crumbling plaster rose from the ruins. Oh, the cries and groans for help that came from the mass of tangled timbers, bent rods and twisted iron beams!

From every quarter people flowed, and soon ready hands began the labor of rescue. Poor, battered and bloody men, they were crawling out, and then one slightly injured man limped a few steps, then turned back to assist the rescuers, with a feeling at least of pity for the battered and almost thankless for self-salvation.

"Where's the boy?" asked the boss, as he was carefully lifted from the ruins and laid upon a stretcher.

"Oh, the little fellow—we just took him away."

"W—was he hurt?"

"No, he wasn't. He wanted to see the men work."

"He saved your life, old man?"

"The boy's life? How?"

"You must have felt to the wall—and what saved you from the effect of the fall is hard to tell. But the timbers were piled upon you, and you would have crushed your head—only—"

"Say it—only what?"

"It was held away from you by the form of the boy who lay crushed at the base of the falling wall."

The injured man was carried home, and while he was mending he always would keep saying softly: "He wanted to see the men work."

Leaving Him to His Fate.

"John," she said, "there's a burglar trying to get in the house."

"Is there?" was the unhesitating reply. "Yes, aren't you going to do something about it?"

"No, Maria. I'm a humane man, but if that fellow falls over Johnny's tin washtub, and steps into a tin of dynamite, I don't mind what he does."

"I don't mind what he does, but if he gets hurt, I'll be all his own. I don't feel called on to interfere with my advice or to offer a helping hand, for it won't be a deserving case."

Speedy Enough for Him.

Typewriter Agent—Regarding your typewriter, wouldn't you prefer one a little more rapid? I can recommend one that requires no ribbons, feeds better and is very quick.

Old Man—That'll do, young man. I don't mind what he does, but if he gets hurt, I'll be all his own. I don't feel called on to interfere with my advice or to offer a helping hand, for it won't be a deserving case."

Old Sayings Illustrated.

"A VERY LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY."

"Great guns," the patient cried, "how that razor hurts!"

FASHION NOTES.

A Chat About What Is Being Worn at Present.

Feminine finery is the all absorbing topic of conversation among modistes now that the summer modes are so nearly ready to burst upon us. There is a wonderful showing of glitter and glare in the handsomest gowns, with jeweled embroideries and sequined chiffons galore, making one look, in the sunlight, as though in a case of mail.

The effect is very fetching, and although breathing of barbaric splendor, does not seem out of place among the rich silks and gorgeously flowered muslins. Surprisingly spangled vesties, collarettes and all sorts of oddities for the bodice are shown in the shops, the large

proportion of them decorated with iridescent sequins in every color of the rainbow. Sequin bands are no longer in good favor, though for bits there is nothing more in vogue.

Talking of belts, one of the most lovely ones seen is composed of small oval medallions, hand-painted and set together by large gold links. The buckle is a huge oval, beautifully decorated and rimmed in a delicate filigree pattern of gold.

There are some wonderfully charming gowns in progress these days. A pretty French frock of gauzy blue batiste as sheer as organza and much more silky, is made over a foundation of navy velvet satin. Several rows of narrow black velvet ribbon trim the foot of the skirt, each row terminating abruptly at the front, and finished by a small cut steel sequin. The snug bodice of satin is covered softly with the linen drawn into graceful folds at the waist, where a crushed belt of black velvet ribbon confines it.

Over the shoulders are rows of the velvet, ending in bows, caught down by steel sequins. The sleeves of black velvet are wide below the arm, the sleeves are full to the elbow, finished by a flaring, turning back cuff, trimmed with rows of velvet and sequins.

A Scotch Collar.

John Todd, a Scotch shepherd, had a good collie, for which he had refused forty pounds, as the dog was worth more than that to a "doggie" seeing he had the herder's work for him. Robert L. Stevenson, in an essay on the "Pastoral," tells how it happened that John received such a liberal offer for the collie.

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TRAINING GRAPEVINES.

The Kniffin System Adopted in the United States—Believed to be the Most Economical and Successful.

When grape growing was commenced in the United States there was no established method of training the vine. The few grapevines that had been grown for family use were trained to the sides of buildings, or over arbors. For field culture, the need of a different system was imperative. Some vineyardists tried the European plan of short pruning, and training to a single stake, but the difference in the habit of the native and foreign species made this method impracticable. Many devices were invented and various methods experimented with, but after the careful study of the requirements of the native American grapevine, the Kniffin system was adopted over the greater part of the United States.

This system was originated and practiced by the Kniffin family of grape growing in the Hudson River valley. William Kniffin of Clintonville, N. Y., after much consideration adopted the system of training the vine to two wires from the arbor to the top of the vine, three and a half, the other about six feet from the ground. A single main stake is grown from the ground to the top wire. All buds or branches are broken from the arbor to the top of the vine, which is trained to grow along the wires. (Usually two are left just below each wire, and as each shoot grows it is loosely secured to the main stake, forming a fan shape, as seen in Fig. 1. The next year each of these stems is to be cut back to from four to eight buds, according to

the vigor of the vine. These shortened arms are to be firmly tied to the wire, and the shoots springing from each bud encouraged to hang down with their clusters of growing grapes, as shown in Fig. 2. This system of training the vine is believed to be the most economical and one of the most successful known, and is almost exclusively used in the Hudson River valley.

Modifications of the Kniffin system.—One of these is the "trunk system," where two stalks are grown from root, and trained to the arbor and the top wire, and from the other to the upper wire. The umbrella training, where the trunk is tied to each wire and two arms with nine to fifteen buds each are left at the upper wire, and these long arms are, near their base, fastened to the upper wire and then bent down and the top trained to the lower wire. This method finds considerable favor. The overhead or arbor Kniffin is another popular modification of this system. The overhead arbor is formed by splicing cross bars three feet in length of right angles to the row, to pass at in the row of vines about six feet from the ground. Three wires are stretched the length of the row, and fastened to the cross bars. The vines are trained without branches to the top wire, and the shoots are trained to the lower wire, and the top trained to the lower wire. This method finds considerable favor. The overhead or arbor Kniffin is another popular modification of this system. The overhead arbor is formed by splicing cross bars three feet in length of right angles to the row, to pass at in the row of vines about six feet from the ground. Three wires are stretched the length of the row, and fastened to the cross bars. The vines are trained without branches to the top wire, and the shoots are trained to the lower wire, and the top trained to the lower wire. This method finds considerable favor.

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"THE JEWELLER."

ISSUER OF MARIAGELIENESSES

LOCAL NEWS.

R. L. Crisp, Souris, was in town last week.

Hartney show on the 23rd and 24th of Sept.

The Rev. Clement Williams is visiting at Carberry.

Dr. McKay is removing from Russell to locate in Carberry.

Carberry is already talking of an arbor day for next year.

Souris is going to have 600 yards of new sidewalk this fall.

Capt. and Mrs. McElfick went poloing to Calgary last week.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Tuesday next.

Carberry beat Gladstone at football in a score of 4 to 0 Saturday last.

The Church of England Synod opens in Winnipeg on Wednesday next.

Mr. D. Kitchen, the Souris building boomster, was in the city last week.

The city board of works are improving many of the streets with coats of gravel.

Mr. Bartlett, jeweller, Souris, and also J. Madill, were in the city last week.

Carberry beat the Souris footballists in this city on Friday last in a score of 2 to 0.

The families of the Rev. Mr. Lohich and Mr. E. B. Smith are holidaying at Lake Clement.

Mr. W. L. Parrish is looking cheerful again, Mrs. Parrish having returned from a long visit.

Our city taxation is \$8.50-10 mills on the \$200 of which are to raise \$17,000 for school purposes.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

The Rev. Mr. Harding has been slightly under the weather for some days, but is coming to be himself again.

The Rev. Hiram Hull has completed his engagement at Brandon, and is leaving his father in the harvest field for a few days.

That "gritified" man is again creating trouble in the Grand Forks Court. He does not soon let up he will be a real living issue.

A large excursion train passed through going west on Friday, about 100 farm hands got here and most of them found work readily.

N. P. passenger trains now leave Winnipeg at 11:45 instead of 11:35. The service on the Portage and Brandon branches vary accordingly.

Squire Fallis, of Souris, holds the Grigs responsible for the late hail storm. It will now be in order for Squire Sowden to start out his rebuttal testimony.

Dick Myers, of Souris, has gone to Minnesota to marry Miss Fisher. The Plaindealer says it would not have hurt Dick's growth as if he had been married 60 years ago.

The Brandon Sun of Wednesday had a hotel deal, which in its Saturday issue it says was not a deal, notwithstanding the world wide celebrity of one of the parties as a caterer.

The Sun says the recent replacing of plate glass in the Brandon windows is rough on the companies. Yes; but what of the Sun man's elbow, to say nothing of the fractions "bike."

The "Merry Go Round" has taken the place of the petrified man, and is now amusing Brandon youth and relieving the little ones, and many larger ones of their spare 5 cent pieces.

Mr. T. S. Matheson has sufficiently recovered from his fever illness to go out into the country, and Mr. R. M. Matheson also, the people will be pleased to learn, is rapidly on the mend.

The public in general will sympathize deeply with Mr. Robinson, of the Times, and his wife in the loss of their six-year-old son Arthur on Thursday last. It is hard to part with the little one at any age, but more especially so when they reach the years of such interest.

Joseph Martin must be a wonderful man. He was killed in Toronto several weeks ago, and a man was found guilty of murdering him. He was fined in Winnipeg for being drunk on the streets on Friday last, and very recently the Grigs of the Portage petitioned Laurier to make a minister at Ottawa out of Joseph Martin.

Carberry has a teacher named Miss Youngblood, but what's in a name.

Winnipeg gave its conquering army a great reception on Monday last.

The Fraser Dramatic Co. will re-open here for a season on Friday night.

They are estimating Manitoba's wheat this year at 20,000,000 bushels.

Paul Heeneburg is going with the Mendelssohn quintette club as flute soloist.—Free Press.

Miss Rena and Master Walter Rankin gave a party to their young friends on Saturday afternoon.

A lady afflicted with blood poisoning was brought to the hospital from Moosomin on Friday last.

It is generally conceded that crops around Brandon are not surpassed anywhere in the northwest this season.

Mr. Robinson, of the Merchants' Bank, and Mrs. Robinson, returned from their eastern holiday trip Friday.

Miss Edith Miller will open her season's engagements by a concert in Brandon in October next, which we are confident will be well patronized.

Remember Cliffe's Bookstore is headquarters for school books and scribbles on the opening of the schools Tuesday. You can save money by buying there.

Mr. John Sharrman, Souris, has just returned from the ranches at Lethbridge where he had been delivering a large lot of Hereford cattle from his stock farm at the former town.

The society gent got badly out of gear on Sunday last, and was going to lambaste a respectable citizen but for the fact his courage oozed out of his finger's ends as did that of Bob Acres of old.

Mr. Daly returned from Ottawa on Monday evening to take up his residence here. We believe the brass band and many of his old time friends were out of town on the occasion.

Mr. J. W. Sifton left yesterday for Carberry in connection with the construction of public works in the Municipalities of North Norfolk and North Cypress. Before returning he will visit the Brandon asylum at which institute a new boiler house and a large chimney are being erected.

The Fraser Dramatic Co. which played and captivated the Brandon people a short time ago, have re-organized again and will make their debut in the opera hall on the 30th, continuing for a week. This Co. having been engaged will no doubt make a deeper impression wherever they go.

A visitor calls our attention to as healthy a crop of Canada thistles on Pacific Avenue, as is to be found in the country anywhere. In a few days with the winds of that locality the seeds will commence to spread over the country around. Why not cut the "varmint" now and save many a farmer some trouble later on?

As nearly as we can get at the facts one half of the crops in this vicinity, wheat and oats, are now cut and in the stock, and neither rust nor frost of any moment to be found anywhere. It is estimated the wheat yield will be over 20 bushels to the acre. If the weather continues favorable for a week nearly the entire crop will be in the stock, and thrashing will commence.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. W. Macdonald, 305 Colony avenue, when his daughter, Miss Georgie, was married to Mr. W. N. Finlay, B.A., graduate of the 35th class of Manitoba college, and at present connected with the collegiate institute at Brandon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Fitzhugh, Miss Libby Macdonald, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Finlay was supported by Mr. H. Fletcher, of Rat Portage. The bride was tastefully attired in costume of white luster, trimmed with white silk and lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid's dress was of cream material, trimmed with buttercup; she carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. Only the relatives of the family were present. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The afternoon express was taken for the west, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride was a member for several years of the teaching staff of the North Central school, and enjoys the esteem of a wide circle of friends. The Free Press of Thursday has the foregoing. Mr. Finlay has since returned to Brandon, and is now receiving the warmest congratulations on all hands from his hosts of friends and well wishers of this city.—Free Press.

NESBITT.

Matrimony seems to be the order of the day again in the village. Here one of our most respectable citizens, John Wesley Clark has run his neck into the noose and been caught by Jove.

No your correspondent is not jealous or disgruntled though he may be an old bachelor. The only feeling he entertains is one of brotherly sympathy for those in trouble. Never mind Wes, go ahead, the too late to turn back now. Of course if matrimonial bliss ever exists except in fiction Clark and his wife will become possessors of it for the late Miss McKellar is one of the most charming, dainty—no six not only an amendment, something more substantial than that, and he is—we'll say he might feel vain if he knew what the public thought of him. The two after being made one—no that's wrong! The one after being made from two at 8 a.m. on Tuesday by the Rev. W. Anderson, left for Winnipeg where they are to commence their honeymoon. The villagers are anxious to see the little brown horse tenanted, so don't stay away more than two weeks.

The Rev. W. Anderson who has been seriously ill in the pulpit again on Sunday.

Mr. John Watson and family are making an extended round of visits with friends and relations.

The school will reopen after a month's vacation on Monday next. A large attendance is expected.

The excursion train from the east brought Mr. John Taylor, a daughter, son-in-law and five grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Linkletter do not intend

to return east again, they prefer this country.

Messrs. R. D. Martin & Co. have just completed a new elevator of 25,000 bushels capacity at this point. Mr. J. W. Clark will take charge when the season begins.

The Union Sunday school continues in a flourishing condition. Mr. John Watson has just taken charge of the Bible class in place of Mr. Pentney who has left the country and gone to Oregon.

BALDUR.

Baldur, Aug. 20.—The Methodist district meeting was held in the church here the beginning of this week, and a lively interest was taken in the affairs of the church by the members of that congregation. Several ministers from other towns were present.

Church of England service was conducted last evening by Rev. Woods, of Clearwater. After service there was a dispensation of the Lord's Supper. It is understood a meeting is to be held early in September for the purpose of arranging for a Sunday service in this and the adjoining town of Belmont.

Miss Graham, of North Dakota, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. Chas. Graham, merchant.

The members of the tennis club are availing themselves of the pleasant evenings and the Hill court, seems the favorite spot for that popular game.

Belmont played Baldur here on Tuesday evening last with a favorable result to the latter. A return match is being arranged for to be played in Belmont.

AN ALARMING FACT.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 20.—The Labrador codfishery, in which 30,000 Newfoundlanders are engaged every year, is a complete failure, according to latest reports brought by the mail steamer, the Labrador coast having been blocked with ice until the end of July.

Business men are very apprehensive concerning the commercial situation likely to result from this unfortunate condition of affairs. Widespread destitution among the fishing classes is inevitable. There is no chance of the fishery improving now to such an extent as to make remunerative returns to those interested.

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